

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CARYN DEVINS STRICKLAND,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	
v.)	Civil No. 1:20-cv-00066-WGY
)	
UNITED STATES, <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO SEAL

Pursuant to Local Rule 6.1, Plaintiff respectfully requests to seal information discussed in her Motion for Leave to File a Surreply, ECF No. 229, and to file a redacted copy on the public docket. As explained in her Surreply, the information involves sensitive personnel information pertaining to non-parties in which they have a legitimate privacy interest. *See Johnson v. City of Fayetteville*, No. 5:12-CV-456-F, 2014 WL 7151147, at *9 (E.D.N.C. Dec. 11, 2014) (recognizing “the privacy interests in a non-party’s personnel file”). At a minimum, if the Court does not grant Plaintiff leave to file a surreply, she respectfully requests that the Court allow her to file the motion and accompanying exhibits under seal for purposes of preserving the record.

Prior to filing this motion, Plaintiff conferred with Defendants as required by Local Rule 7.1. Defendants do not oppose the motion to seal.

This the 30th day of May, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 30th day of May, 2023, I will electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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